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FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

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MICROSOFT CORPORATION
One Microsoft Way
Redmond, WA 98052-6399

Plaintiff

v.

Opal Technologies, Inc.
9515 Gerwig lane, Suite 114
Columbia, Maryland 21227

Defendant

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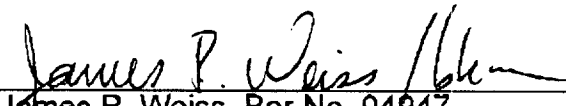
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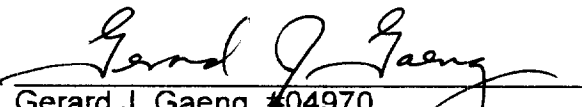
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STIPULATION TO EXTEND ANSWER TIME

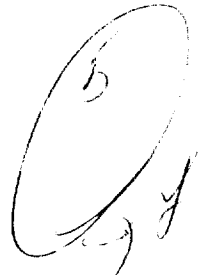
Plaintiff and defendant, by their respective undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate and request that the Court order that the time in which the defendant may answer or otherwise respond to the complaint in this case is extended to and including May 26, 2000.


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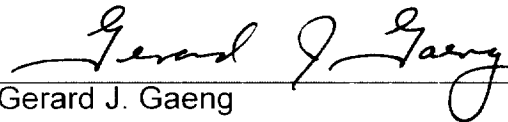
Date: April 17, 2000



United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 14th day of April, 2000, a copy of the foregoing joint stipulation to extend answer time was mailed, first class, postage prepaid, to James. R Weiss, Esquire, Elizabeth W. Fleming, Esquire, and Brian K. McCalmon, Preston Gates Ellis & Rouvelas Meeds, LLP, Suite 500, 1735 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., attorneys for plaintiff.



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